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Atty. Docket No.: TJW-00100

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of )  
Timothy J. Williams )  
Serial No. 09/579,938 )  
Filed: 05/26/00 )  
For: **MOUNTABLE REUSABLE** )  
**PAINT CONTAINER WITH** )  
**SPIGOT ASSEMBLY AND** )  
**STIRRING MECHANISM** )

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Examiner: Sorkin, D

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**MAILED ON March 18, 2003**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENTS**

Please amend the subject application as follows:

CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDMENTS:

IN THE CLAIMS:

20. (Twice Amended) A reusable paint container comprising:
- a plurality of paint compartments for storing paint, wherein an interior of the paint compartments has a sloped area and a reservoir area, wherein the reservoir area includes a centrally located circular depression having a hole located in the center of the circular depression, wherein the hole is for coupling a spigot assembly to the paint compartment;
  - a body holding the paint compartments having a front, a back, a planar first side and a planar second side;

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In re Application of: Timothy J. Williams  
Serial No.: 09/579,938  
Filed: May 26, 2000  
Entitled: **MOUNTABLE REUSABLE PAINT CONTAINER WITH SPIGOT ASSEMBLY AND STIRRING MECHANISM**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)		
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	* 25	MINUS	** 28	0	18.00	0.00
Independent Claims	* 7	MINUS	*** 5	2	84.00	168.00
_ First Presentation Of Multiple Dependent Claim					280.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>168.00</b>
Small Entity 50% Filing Fee Reduction (if applicable)						84.00

- \* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.  
\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.)

1. \_ No additional fee is required.  
2. X A check in the amount of \$84.00 is attached.  
3. X Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1275. **An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.**  
4. \_ Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), as may be required, to file this response.

Dated: May 15, 2003

By: Jonathan O. Owens  
Jonathan O. Owens  
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on May 15, 2003.

Dated: May 15, 2003

By: Juanita Cordova  
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